

1 THE CHAIRMAN: We think it is not unwise be-
2 cause of the qualifications of all the judges in the
3 entire system. They are going to be the same.

4 JUDGE PRENDERGAST: Don't you think this would
5 downgrade the Circuit Court to the point where it may be
6 difficult to get judges to go on the bench? I think it
7 would.

8 MR. ENEY: We were hoping it would upgrade
9 the People's Court to the status of the Circuit Court.

10 JUDGE PROCTOR: Isn't it bound to have the
11 opposite effect?

12 MR. ENEY: Why?

13 JUDGE PROCTOR: The tendency to meet in the
14 middle?

15 MR. MARTINEAU: I don't think Judge Thomsen
16 has been downgraded that he hears Traffic Court cases frees
17 the Baltimore-Washington court way.

18 MRS. BOTHE: The Court of Appeals hasn't been
19 downgraded because her court judges sit with her on
20 occasion.

21 MR. MARTINEAU: Vice versa, nor have the Court